

5 July 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 5 July 1966

ADDI gave the last word on Task Force [] and covered the high spots of the [] which was poor. 25X1 25X1

Godfrey reported on recent Chicom statements pertaining to the bombing of the POL facilities in NVN. The latest statement is much less strident than earlier commentaries. DDP noted that the earlier statement contained a threat against Laos and it was agreed that this should be watched.

Godfrey noted growing evidence that a Plenum meeting is upcoming in Moscow. The reason is uncertain.

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DDS noted transformer troubles at the Key Building in Rosslyn. At the moment there is no air conditioning and [] Agency employees may have to be released. The DCI asked that the release be made as soon as possible if repairs are not made. 25X1

DDS reported that all the necessary papers have been completed and the Agency now owns the nearby Travers tract. (See Action 1)

At DCI inquiry de Silva briefed on the Vietnam situation. It was noted that the U.S. Navy has captured some 18 North Vietnamese PT boat crew members. (See Action 2)

[] reported on a letter to the DCI from BOB Director Schultze urging all agencies to review obligations and expenditures and to cut back as much as possible. An Agency reply to this letter is due by 11 July 1966.

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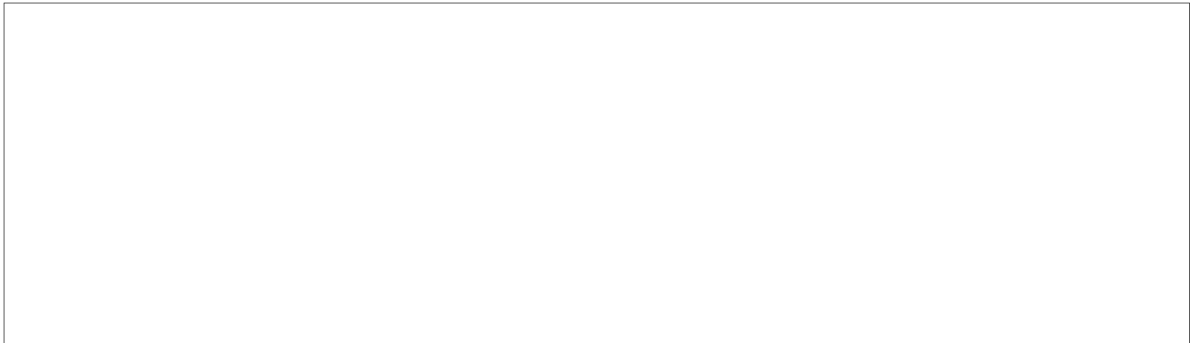
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At DCI inquiry Houston briefed on the status of various Congressional matters. The Senate resolution concerning CIA is scheduled for 14 July.



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DDP noted a current news story to the effect that Ambassador Korry is heading a group examining U.S. policy of aid to African States.

The DCI noted a current NY Times story of trouble between the USSR and Rumania. This led to a discussion of the current relationship between these two countries.

DCI said that he had discussed with Secretary Ball late last week an arrangement to permit the [redacted] of the [redacted] without making this a precedent for an SOP. (See Action 6)

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DCI noted a letter he had received from [redacted] expressing concern about publication of the forthcoming book, "The Codebreakers." A copy has been made available to General Carter. DCI asked [redacted] to study the letter and draft a response.

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ACTION

1. DCI requested that DDS make all possible efforts to "tidy up" and complete arrangements for acquisition of [redacted] property for Agency use.

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2. DCI requested that the Agency develop specific questions for USN use in debriefing the captured NVN PT boat crew members. D/OCI is requested to present our questions to the Director of ONI.

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3. OGC is requested to obtain a copy of the transcript of the hearings of the Senate committee looking into foreign research. OGC is requested to study the transcript and advise on the implications. (OGC by 15 July)

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5. OCI is requested to check into the movement of Indonesian army troops into Djakarta and render a judgment on the meaning of this. (OCI in the course of the day)

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6. DCI requested that JAEIC meet to develop a global policy in connection with the merits and manner of passing word to third countries about foreign nuclear events. A thorough staff study is to be done on this for eventual submission to USIB. (DDS&T)

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for L. K. White